



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

J.S. Wright Middle School
ABBEVILLE
Grades: 6-8
Enrollment: 424
Principal: Dick Williams
Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim
Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

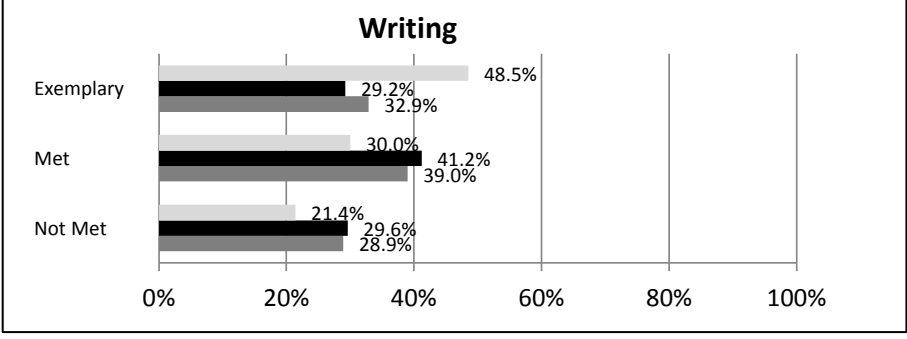
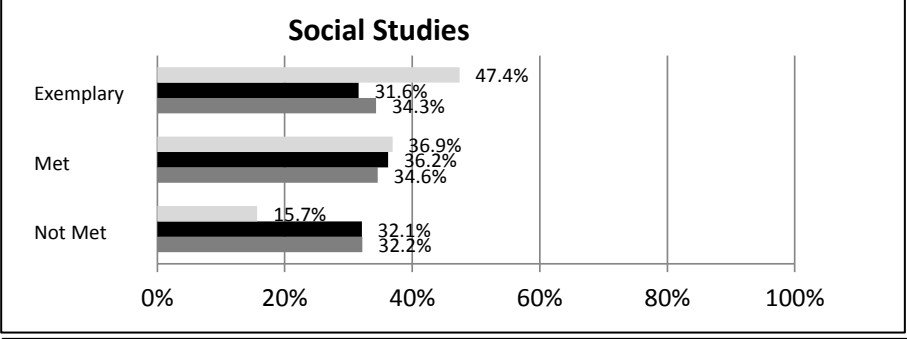
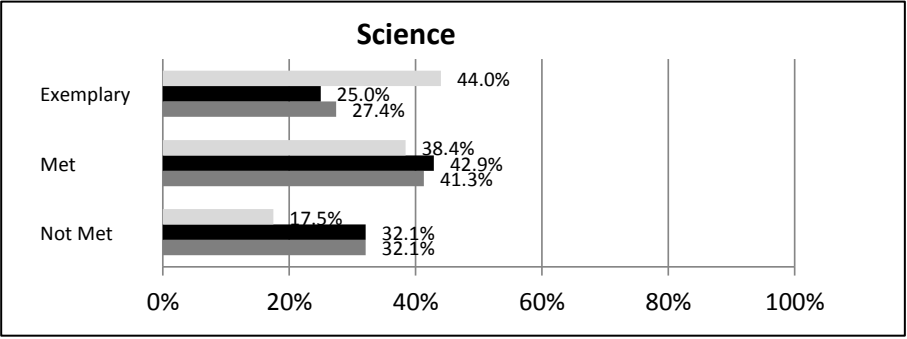
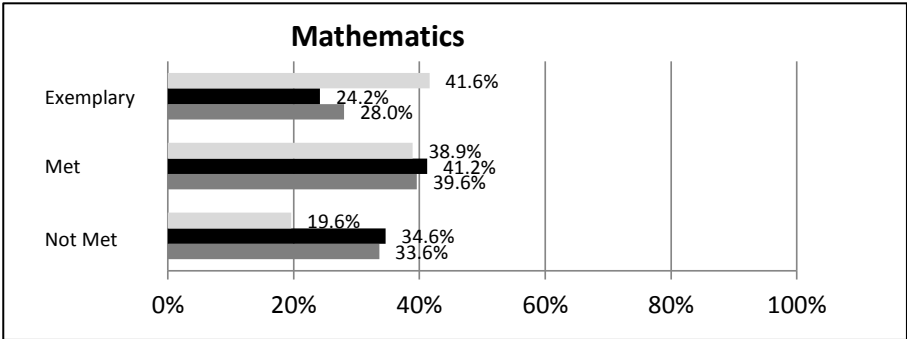
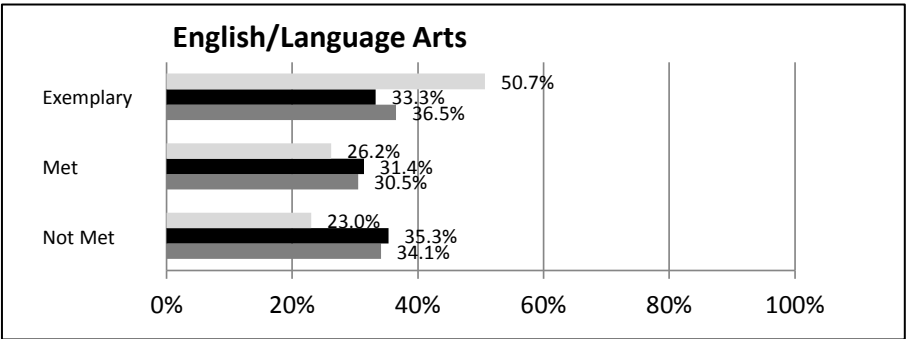
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	8	44	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

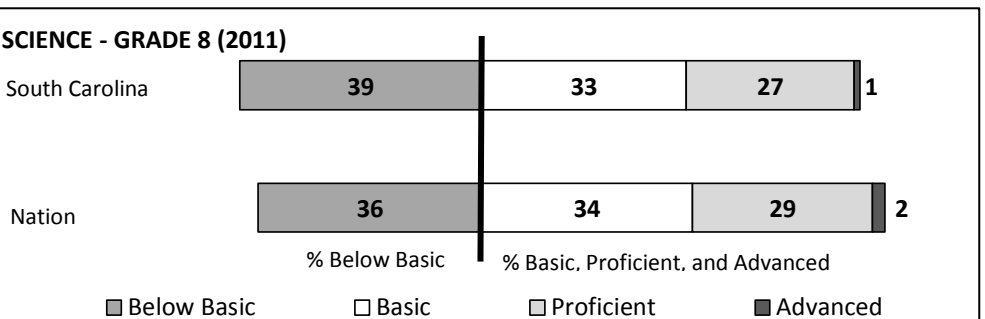
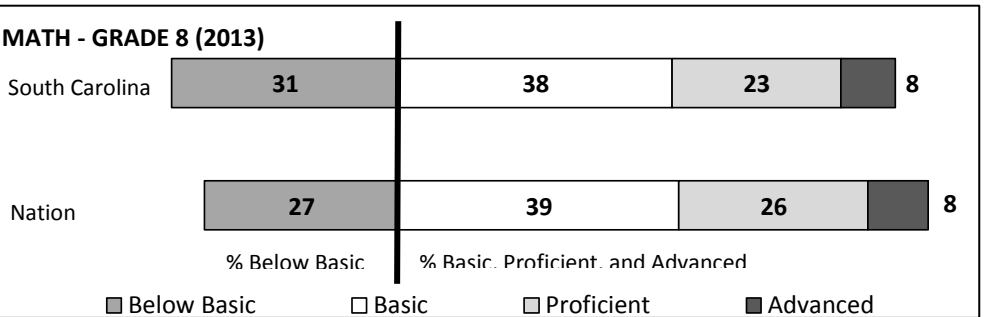
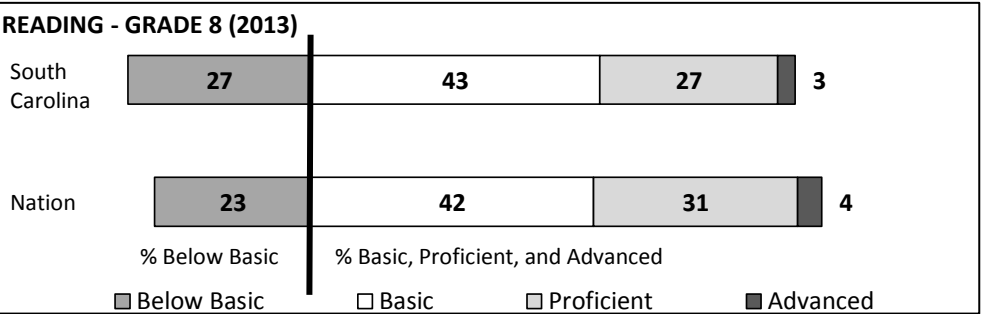
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	97.6%
English 1	N/A	97.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	97.2%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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J.S. Wright Middle School
ABBEVILLE
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 424)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No change	23.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	No change	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 97.0%	96.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.7%	Up from 17.5%	18.1%	19.4%
With disabilities	11.8%	Down from 12.4%	13.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Up from 2.6%	5.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.3%	Up from 60.0%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	Up from 83.3%	77.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.3%	Up from 79.0%	84.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	98.3%	Down from 99.3%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,199	Up 6.3%	\$46,299	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.0%	Up from 2.9%	6.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	1.5 days	Down from 5.2 days	12.0 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Down from 96.2%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 99.9%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,074	Up 2.2%	\$7,598	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 65.0%	61.9%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Up from 64.0%	60.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	92.1	Up from 88.6	75.5	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	129	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.5%	71.3%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	72.5%	75.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	85.2%	52.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2013-2014 has been another good year for J.S. Wright Middle School. The support of our parents and hard work of our students, teachers and staff have provided an environment that produces academic achievement.

J. S. Wright Middle School again was the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award. This recognition is evidence of why Wright Middle continues to be among the top achieving middle schools in South Carolina. In addition to all of the many achievements this year, J.S. Wright Middle School was pleased to honor 16 South Carolina Junior Scholars. Also, Wright Middle School chartered a chapter of the National Junior Beta Club and had the privilege to induct 63 first time members.

J. S. Wright Middle School continues to face the economic hurdles of being a small rural school in a state that continues to struggle in finding adequate funding of public schools. Even so, J. S. Wright Middle continues to provide an excellent education to the young people of Abbeville County. This is only possible due to the efforts of the faculty, staff, students, parents and community members. Wright Middle continues to receive tremendous support from the Superintendent and district office personnel. Without all these factors, the success of J. S. Wright Middle School would not be possible.

The faculty and staff of J.S. Wright Middle School are grateful to have the opportunity to provide a safe and superior education to the young people of our community. It is indeed a cooperative effort we are thankful to be a part of this continued endeavor.

F. R. Williams, Jr., Principal

Shane Cox, SIC Chairman

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